Carver High School

Well! Here we are again, with the latest happenings in and around Carver.

The Popularity Contest is on its way, and too, that is the biggest talk on the campus. Each class has elected one member to represent them in the "Miss Carver" contest. The Miss Carver elected will represent the school in any event. The contestant from the 12th grade is Odessa Pankey. From the 11th grade it is Mary Evans. The contest closes December 18. The entire school will compete. The funds raised will go for the benefit of articles for the new school.

On Monday, November 12, assembly was held in observance of Armistice Day. Rachel Pankey read a report of the origin of the day after World War I. A flag to k. have been presented by Miss Bolden for use as an indoor flag, as a result of the U. S. Government awarding the flag to her in honor of her deceased brother. Silent prayer was observed.

Mrs. Mozella J. Price is the official delegate of the County Teachers' Association to the annual Negro Organization Society's meeting held in Cumberland, Va.

Teachers are planning to attend the annual meeting of the Negro Organization Society in Cumberland November 13 - 16. The "Parent of the Seven Betters" was held Wednesday evening

Students returning with the Seniors on their educational trip to State were: Curtis Marshall, Leon Lawing, Charles Jeffries, Deaster Johnson. The students are making good records at State.

The eighth grade is glad to have Annie Hix back after working. This class is interested in their Math. class.

Eighth graders are glad to know Gloria Jenkins has stopped talking so much in class.

Shirley Johnson and Annie Jackson seem to be very interested in David Walker of the seventh grade.

Well, it's almost time for the turkey gobbler's beheading. The 12th graders are planning a Thanksgiving program for assembly. Members of the planning committee are Bernice Lewis, Warren Jones and McKinley Tanner.

The eleventh grade home economics girls are doing nicely on their clothing unit. Most of their garments have that tailor-made look.

Luvenia Johnson, of the ninth grade class is running for Miss Carver. This class too has started raising money for the contest. Competition keen? Yes!

All news is in. We close with this definition we saw: "What is a Communist? One who hath yearnings for equal division of unequal earnings. Idler or bungler, or both, he is willing, to fork out his copper and pocket your shilling."

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Richwood

Richwood, Nov. 13.- "Just to be good; to keep life pure from degrading elements; to make it constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it; to keep one's spirit always sweet; and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an ideal as noble as it is difficult." —Quoted.

Divine services at the Central Baptist Church Sunday at 8 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall were the guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clapp and daughter, of Richmond were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh at Rocks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh and daughter, Frances and her little daughter, were the dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pillow were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Lillie Pillow and family.

J. L. Pankey, of Washington was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pankey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pankey were in Lynchburg on business Saturday.

Floyd Mayberry was taken to a Lynchburg hospital last Tuesday for an operation. He returned home on Sunday.

Odds on Korean truce still are a guess, says Ridgeway.

Tazewell board refuses to remove school principal.

Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at Mount Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday morning. The program marked the ordination of brother Alfred Fleshman as a deacon of the church. The following program was arranged by the council: charge to the candidate, deacons Willie B. Jones and Everette Elliott; charge to the deacon, by deacon Robert D. Craig; charge to the church, by deacon John J. Jones; ordination prayer, by deacon Charlie Marshall; sermon, by the pastor. The offering was lifted by the newly ordained deacon, Alferd Fleshman, and by deacon Lyman Harvey.

Funeral services for the late Charlie Flowers were conducted from the Mount Shiloh Church Monday at 3 P. M., with the pastor officiating. The church choir rendered special music. Resolutions and acknowledgements were read by Mrs. Theda Harris. Remarks were given by Mrs. M. J. Price and Rev. N.R. Jordan. Mrs. Ethel Turner sang a solo.

Funeral services were held at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church recently for the late Mrs. Blanche Chambers, who died in the South-side Community Hospital, in Farmville, Va. The deceased was a member of Mount Pleasant Church. A former pastor, Rev. S. E. Singleton, delivered the eulogy; prayer was offered by deacon Charlie Franklin, of Zion Church; Mrs. Flossie Walker sang a solo. Active pallbearers: O. T. Wooldridge, R. V. Forbes, Carl Walker, Theodore Walker, Rosser Edward, John Saunders, and Howard Flood. She is survived by her husband, Willie A. Chambers, by one brother, two sisters, ten children, and twenty grandchildren.

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Rocks

Rocks, Nov. 12.- Not much attention was given to Election Day around here last Tuesday. Only a few went out to vote.

The Rocks Home Demonstration Club met Monday night with Mrs. Edward Ranson and Mrs. M. H. Marks. The demonstration was given by Mrs. John Ranson on glass etching. Refreshments were served.

The Rev. W. M. Black, of Pamplin occupied the pulpit at Rocks Church last Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Tearle Brown, who is in school.

Randall Wooldridge, of Evergreen conducted prayer meeting at Rocks last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh spent a day recently with their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Quite a few from Rocks went to Evergreen Thursday night to hear Rev. David Bailey, who preached there to the Evergreen field of churches.

Mary Willie Ranson is improving since her tonsil operation.

Mrs. Harry Ranson and children called to see Mrs. C. M. Evans, at Charlotte Court House on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marsh and son, Edward, of Norfolk spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh. Those who called in the same home Sunday P. M. were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jennings, of Evergreen; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh and daughter, Frances Hawkins and baby daughter, Louise, of Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh, of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Powell and Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis and Preston and Lorene, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorcas McCraw, and Bob Flynn, of Lynchburg, and Cassie Baldwin, of Pamplin, were other callers in the Marsh home.

Edward Ranson and Charlie Ranson, members of the Rurutan Club, attended preaching service at the Mathews Baptist Church at Hixburg Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Ranson, Mrs. Maude Ranson and Mrs. Rhomy Wilson and Mattie Huddleston attended the society meeting at Evergreen Methodist Church Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale spent Sunday with Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Mrs. Ed Roach celebrated her birthday last week. We wish her many more.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Nov. 13:- Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr., and daughter, of Elon were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill.

Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, Mrs. Russell Martin and daughter have returned home after a week's visit in Columbus, Ohio. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lyle Davidson and two children, who will spend several weeks here with her parents.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coleman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reynolds and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson, Percy Garrett, Mrs. Lillian Thornhill and Mrs. Bill Sperry.

We extend sympathy to the family of the late Mr. W. J. Covington.

PAMPLIN VICINITY

Nov. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hubbard were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gallaher in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, of Farmville were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Juddy Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy E. Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Melville Pittinger were week-end guests of Mrs. Bessie Wilkerson. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Glover Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cumby, of Crewe and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumby visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cumby.

Mrs. Juddy Glover called to see her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Greene, of Farmville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kowalsky and Barbara Fay, of Lynchburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glover Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Inge were visiting her father, J. R. Hamilton, of Evergreen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Divillo Garrett and daughter, Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwell and son, James Allen were Sunday guests of Mrs. Greene Garrett.

Pfc. William G. Baldwin and mother were visiting in Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Greene Garrett spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett and family.

Route One

Route One, Nov. 13.- Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hudson visited Mrs. Hudson's brother, Mr. Sam Driscoll in Lynchburg Saturday. Mr. Driscoll has been ill for sometime.

Little Melvin Reynolds is a polio patient in the Medical College of Virginia Hospital. Melvin is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Otey Jones.

Miss Elnora Chilton, of Lynchburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chilton over the week-end.

Friends enjoyed a shower Friday night in the home of Mrs. Richard Nash. She received many pretty gifts. There were 42 present. Co-hostesses, Mrs. Elliott Nash and Mrs. Marie Mann served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hudson Sunday. Others visiting in this home were Rosa Shupe, Mrs. Will Chilton, Ava Chilton and Irvin Hudson.

CALFHOOD VACCINATION INCREASINGLY POPULAR

The practice of calfhood vaccination to stamp out Bang's disease (brucellosis) is still gaining in popularity with Virginia farmers.

R. G. Connelly, dairy husbandman at V. P. I., says some 2,542 calves were vaccinated in August, the last month for which figures are available; and that the money set aside by the state to pay for the program is being used up rapidly.

The vaccination program is sponsored by the state division of animal industry.

Connelly says the ideal way to control Bang's disease is by test and slaughter combined with calf vaccination. The disease costs Virginia's dairymen an enormous amount of money every year, he says. The loss of calves through abortions immediately throws the breeding and herd improvement program into a tailspin. No dairyman keeps infected cows very long without trouble from sterility and shy-breeding.

The disease slows down, and eventually will stall milk production. In addition to that, several people are stricken annually with undulant fever, caused by the "brucella abortus" organism which causes the disease.

See your county agent about the details of the plans now in use to eliminate brucellosis.

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Slaughtering Of Hogs in Va. Big Business

Farm slaughter of hogs in Virginia is big business—valued at over $20,000,000 last year — and farmers stand to lose much of the profit if they don't follow some careful practices, warns George Herring, animal husbandman at V. P. I.

Herring says the $20,000,000 represents about 43 per cent of the total gross income from hogs in Virginia last year. A five per cent loss in farm slaughtered pork, a conservative estimate, amounts to $1,000,000. Much of the loss can be avoided by proper slaughtering and handling.

Some losses are caused by bad handling of hogs before killing. Avoid getting hogs heated or excited because it results in poor bleeding. Injuries to hogs may cause spoilage of cuts. Improper sticking also may result in a poor bleed or in damage to the shoulders.

The greatest cause of pork spoilage, however, is failure to get carcasses chilled quickly. Prope. weather refrigeration is necessary. Most of the 80 locker plants in Virginia are equipped to handle pork, and if hogs are brought to the plants quickly after slaughtering, or are slaughtered there, temperature is no problem. Hogs can be killed when they are ready and when it's convenient.

However, if you depend on the weather to get hogs chilled, wait until a cold spell. There usually will be several between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Killing the hogs in the early part of a cold spell is better than waiting until the weather starts to warm up. A weather report announcing the approach of cold weather may be used as a signal to get ready for the farm slaughtering.

Carcasses will chill quicker if the leaf fat is removed after the hogs are dressed, and the hogs split down the middle of the back bone. This permits air circulation between the two sides. In near-freezing weather carcasses will be thoroughly chilled by hanging overnight, and ready for cutting and placing in cure by the next morning.

Insect damage, mainly caused by the skipper fly, is another source of pork losses. The skipper fly usually appears during the first warm days of early February or March. If hogs are killed in early December, the meat can be cured, smoked, and properly stored before the fly arrives.

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Churchill plans to visit U. S. in January.

Homemakers' Items

New asphalt and rubber tile floors are smooth, shiny, and attractive, but they quickly become shoddy and worn when they are not protected.

That's the warning from Ruth Jamison, house furnishing specialist at V. P. I., who says the only practical maintenance finish for them is self-polishing wax. Don't use paste wax on asphalt and rubber tile. Asphalt tile is an extremely hard flooring, but the asphalt ingredient softens when it comes in contact with solvent. the liquid used for thinning paste wax. Rubber tile also is made of an ingredient that absorbs solvent used in polishing wax, resulting in swelling of the floor.

Bleeding colors can be cleaned with a commercial floor cleaner, which when mixed with water and applied to the floor will help remove loose dye. If the floor is pitted (but not too deep) because solvent wax or an oil has been used, you can use No. 1 or No. 2 steel wool to cut the floor back where it is hard and shows a certain amount of sheen.

Miss Jamison also stresses that the floor should be clean and dry when the self-polishing wax is applied.

Here are her other tips:

Don't apply lacquer, varnish, shellac or so-called "plastic" finishes to asphalt and rubber tile floors. Don't allow spilled food or water to remain on the floor. Don't use strong soap or caustic cleaning solutions, turpentine gasoline, etc. Rinse thoroughly after every washing with soap or synthetic detergent. Don't wait for a new floor to show wear before waxing. Apply a protective coating as soon as the cement has dried. Don't let the wax film wear through in heavy traffic spots. Don't allow dirt and grit to accumulate for days. the more grit on the floor, the more wear. Don't use an oil mop. This may damage the floor and will soften a wax coating.

COMPOST HEAP VALUABLE AID FOR GARDENERS

Vegetable gardeners can use this off-season period to good advantage by preparing compost heaps.

F. H. Scott, vegetable gardening specialist at V. P. I., says compost heaps are an excellent source of humus . . rotted organic matter . . for garden soils.

Almost any plant refuse that is not diseased can be used in making compost heaps. Scott lists as possible materials, leaves, grass clippings, flower and vegetable plant refuse.

It is not necessary to follow a definite formula is making a compost heap. As materials become available, they can be put in layers on the ground, keeping the top of the pile somewhat concave so it will catch water.

Scott says the compost should be thoroughly rotted before i. is applied to the garden. Turning and mixing the compost will improve the quality.

When the compost is ready for use, it is applied by spreading it on the garden and working it into the soil.

Further details on preparing and using composts are contained in Extension Circular 395, "Humus for the Garden Soil." Write the Extension Service, V. P. I., Blacksburg, or your county agent, for a free copy.

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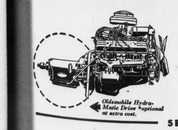

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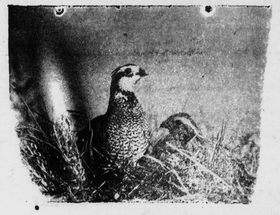

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